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# AIR PASSENGERS SAVED BY PILOT

## SAME PERSONS SIGN FOR BOTH SIDES IN CASE

### Judge South Hears Motions; Manteno Indictments

Circuit courts were operating in the courthouse here today, after a day of them were preliminary hearings in the prosecution of three persons indicted in connection with the "Manteno scandal" in Manteno, Ill.

In Judge Roscoe C. South of Watseka, presiding in the regular courtroom, were two great piles of dockets.

One is in behalf of Archie Leonard, head of the state welfare department, Dr. Ralph T. Hinshaw, assistant managing officer of the Manteno institution, and Mrs. Lillian Williams, hospital dietitian.

Allege Prejudice

These defendants have asked that their trials be held in some county other than Kankakee and in support of this request they have filed affidavits alleging the people of this county are prejudiced against them and that they cannot receive a fair and impartial trial. There are 205 such affidavits.

The prosecution has filed 205 counter affidavits denying the presence of general prejudice and alleging that the defendants can in fact receive a fair trial.

On Both Petitions

There was considerable amusement this morning among the parties involved for the reason that the signatures of two residents of the county appear on both sets of affidavits. They are the signatures of Alfred Hurl, Manteno gasoline station attendant, and Ray Engleking, Grant Park bartender.

The three above named defendants, under indictment for malfeasance in office, also seek that the indictments be quashed for technical reasons.

First Motion

It was understood that Judge South would hear the motions to quash the indictments. If these motions were granted there would be no trial. If they were denied, he would then hear the motions for having the trial in another county.

They had an array of legal talent on hand for the hearings. Representing the defendants are Attorney John Mayhew of Kankakee and Hal Stone of Bloomington, brother of Supreme Court Justice Charles I. Stone, and the firm of Clark & Trapp of Bloomington. The prosecutors are State Attorney

## 23 Bodies Taken From Wrecked Coal Mine



Bioff Indicted

William Bioff (above), organizer and leader of the Illinois miners union, has been indicted by a federal grand jury in Los Angeles on charges of income tax fraud. The government charged that in 1936 and 1937 Bioff reported incomes far below the actual figures.

## TONS OF SLATE CHECK RESCUE; FEAR ALL DEAD

### Bodies 8,000 Feet from the Shaft of Mine

Bartley W. Va. Jan. 12—(AP)—The finding of 19 additional bodies in the explosion-wrecked Bartley No. 1 mine early today increased fear that all 91 men trapped there had perished.

Rescue crews finally broke through a section near the blasted area and found the badly-mangled bodies, bringing the known dead to 23.

After a hurried search, rescuers abandoned hope for approximately a dozen others trapped there and continued digging toward a nearby section on the possibility of finding some 30 men there alive. About 30 working where the explosion centered were virtually given up for dead.

Sees Little Hope

"I am afraid that finding of the bodies means the other men in the mine also will be found dead," said G. J. Stollings, general manager of Pond Creek Pocahontas Coal Corporation which operates the workings.

It took approximately 38 hours to tunnel through tons of slate, rock and coal to where the 91 men were caught 600 feet underground by a blast mine inspectors said might have resulted when the miners cut into some abandoned gas-filled entry.

Forty-seven diggers in the eastern section of the mine escaped.

Four bodies were recovered before rescuers reached the explosion scene. Two of these victims were reported by officials to apparently have violated the mine after finishing work instead of waiting to be brought out. The explosion occurred less than an hour before the day shift was scheduled to go off duty.

Far Under Ground

Hope of finding some of the men alive brightened early today, when weary workers finally dug into a right entry, finding dinner buckets and machines where an estimated 30 men had been working. Belief was expressed that the men had made their way to another section and successfully barricaded themselves against the gas but these hopes were dashed with the finding of the 19 bodies in a passageway leading off from the entry.

The bodies were approximately 8,000 feet from the shaft and some 2,000 feet away from another group of workers that might be alive.

## Temperatures Take A Drop In The Mid-West

Chicago, Jan. 12—(AP)—The mercury took a dive over much of the middle west today, some points chilled by weather 30 degrees colder than yesterday.

Zero temperatures penetrated into local areas as far south as northwestern Missouri, with Bemidji, Minn., the coldest point in the nation, 13 below.

In contrast, mild temperatures were general in the eastern states and westward along the Gulf coast to Texas. Moderate conditions prevailed over the central and southern parts of states west of the Rockies.

Rain or snow has fallen from the Mississippi valley eastward to the Atlantic coast and over most of the territory west of the Rockies. At 6:30 a. m. practically all central and northern portions of the country from the Rockies east to the Atlantic coast were covered with snow.

More snow in the next 36 hours was forecast for Nebraska, most of South Dakota, southern Minnesota and Iowa. Illinois, Indiana and parts of Michigan were expected to receive some by tomorrow night or Sunday.

Other cold spots at 6:30 a. m. included Bismarck, N. D., 5 below; St. Joseph, Mo., 3 below; Fargo, N. D., Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn., and Sheridan, Wyo., 2 below; Huron, S. D., Miles City, Mont., and Omaha, Neb., zero.



Crowd Waits Outside Mine for Word of Missing

Shown here is part of the crowd that gathered in the early morning outside the entrance to the Bartley No. 1 mine at Bartley, W. Va., awaiting word of the plight of more than 80 men entombed 600 feet below the ground by an explosion. Shifts or rescue crews worked feverishly to reach the men.

## EIGHT ESCAPE DEATH; PLANE FORCED DOWN

### Airliner Lands On Ice on Rock River at Moline

Moline, Ill., Jan. 12—(AP)—10-inch ice and some dexterous piloting saved five passengers and a crew of three from possible death early today when a United Air Lines plane made a forced landing on a narrow stretch of the Rock river.

The plane, with one of its two motors disabled, slid across the ice and smashed into a concrete retaining wall on the river bank. Four passengers and the two pilots sustained only minor injuries.

Motor Trouble

The 14-passenger sleeper, enroute from New York to San Francisco, developed motor trouble about midnight while near Iowa City, Iowa.

Unwilling to risk a landing on the small Iowa City airport, Chief Pilot Charles E. Wheeler of Oak Park, Ill., turned his craft about and backtracked to Moline, 60 miles away.

The plane overshot the Moline field, just cleared a hill on the north end, and then began to settle. The lone functioning motor pulled the plane over the tops of trees and a concrete wall on the river bank before the craft smashed to the ice with less than a 300-yard run available.

Perfect Landing

Officials of the airline said they had been unable to question Wheeler as to why he had overshot the airport, but described his handling of his ship as "extremely skillful" after he found himself in trouble. The airport was lighted and the flying weather favorable. They said their investigation thus far had led to the conclusion that:

Wheeler found his altitude too high on his approach to the airport for his landing. He brought his ship about for an approach at a lower level but the plane, with one motor disabled, was losing speed rapidly. Rather than waste any momentum in maneuvering for a proper landing on the port, Wheeler decided immediately to alight on the ice-coated river.

He made a perfect three-point landing on the ice. The damage caused when the plane slid into the retaining wall could have been avoided if he had been able to straighten out his course more.

The officials said they would obtain a detailed version of Wheeler's performance after physicians had completed X-rays of his injuries.

Only the plane's lights pierced the early-morning darkness as the airliner skidded across ice which a week ago was dangerously thin. The crash

## BRITISH READY FOR AIR RAIDS; EXPECTED SOON

### Royal Air Force Also Scout German Territory

London, Jan. 12—(AP)—The royal air force engaged with German aviation in a tit-for-tat war of feverish thrusts, was reported today to have made successful reconnaissance flights last night over western and northwestern Germany and over seaplane bases in Heligoland Bight.

The latest operations were reported in an air ministry communiqué. A German Heinkel plane fled seaward from the Yorkshire coast today when British planes swooped toward it.

Machine-gun fire was heard and there were scattered reports of "considerable air activity" over Yorkshire towns.

Another plane, believed also to be German, appeared at a great height over the Thames estuary and was challenged with anti-aircraft fire from both the Essex and Kent sides.

Expect Raids Soon

What was described as a Heinkel bomber flew high over the Suffolk coast and disappeared in a southeasterly direction when defense batteries opened fire.

Germany's aerial inspection of all

## Emergency Defense Appropriation Now Approved in House

Washington, Jan. 12—(AP)—The house passed by an overwhelming vote today a \$264,611,252 emergency defense appropriation for use of the army, navy, coast guard and federal bureau of investigation.

Just before the final vote, the house rejected a motion by Rep. Schafer (R-Wis.) to send the bill back to the appropriations committee with instructions to write in a prohibition against using any of the funds for construction, maintenance or operation of ships engaged in patrol of what he called the "300-mile Welles neutrality zone."

(Summer Welles, undersecretary of state, was instrumental in bringing about the Pan-American agreement declaring the zone in existence.)

There were only a few scattered noes when the question was put for final passage and no roll call was demanded. The measure now goes to the senate.

The bill represented the President's recommendation for emergency expenditures for national defense and neutrality. The money is for the remainder of the current fiscal year which ends June 30.

The budget bureau first recommended a bill providing \$271,000,000. The committee cut this to \$267,197,586 and a further \$3,461,252 was made by amendment today.

Shortly before offering his recommendation, Schafer failed in an attempt to amend the bill directly to prohibit use of the money for the neutrality patrol, contending it was established at the Panama conference "in clear violation" of both international and domestic law.

## Con Game Letters Are Received Here

Residents of Kankakee and vicinity were warned today by Postmaster George P. Ravens that operators of the ancient Spanish prisoner game are again active in this area.

Several Kankakeans have received letters from a person in Puebla, Mex., using various names and claiming to be held in prison for bankruptcy. The writer of the letter solicits assistance to get him out of prison and help him obtain his baggage deposited in a custom house in the United States. In return for the favor, he offers to share one-third of the \$285,000 he has secreted in the baggage.

This is the same swindle disclosed last week in Chicago, in which a university professor brought \$4,500 in person to Mexico and turned it over to the confidence men.

## Judge Rules Peddling Law is Not Valid

Kankakee's ordinance prohibiting peddling by persons who do not reside in the county is void.

This was decided this morning by Circuit Judge James V. Bartley, now presiding here, who heard evidence on Wednesday.

The suit was by Garth M. Kinter of Omaha who was arrested and fined nearly a year ago for peddling in Kankakee. He made an appeal to the circuit court, represented by Attorney John Holland. City Attorney Victor N. Cardosi defended the ordinance.

Judge Bartley ruled this morning that the ordinance is void because it discriminates by allowing peddling by local persons but prohibiting out-of-town people from doing so.

"If it is not a nuisance for Kankakee people to ring doorbells while peddling, it is not a nuisance for people from out of town to do the same," said the judge.

Secretary Ron Hendrick of the chamber of commerce, which organization sponsored passage of the ordinance several years ago, said this morning "we will immediately study a few type of ordinance and present it to the city council at the earliest possible date. The ordinance can be rewritten with the discriminatory clause removed."

## CORN FARMERS IN THIS COUNTY TO CUT ACREAGE

### Farm Adviser Tells Rotarians of 1940 Plans

Operation of the government farm program was described by Farm Adviser George T. Swain at the Rotary club meeting Thursday noon in the Hotel Kankakee.

Tracing the development of aid to farmers since it was begun in 1922, Swain stated the present federal farm program was designed to fill two needs: Build up the soil and try to get farmers to produce only what is needed for market instead of building up great stores of grain on which they could only hope to obtain a few cents per bushel.

Last year 72 per cent of the farmers in Kankakee county participated in the program, receiving subsidies of 9 cents a bushel on their corn for conservation and 6 cents a bushel for parity. Swain explained the tendency in the past three years has been to reduce acreage in accordance with the program but to use hybrid seed which increases the yield 15 per cent or more. At present nearly 97 per cent of the corn acreage in Kankakee county is hybrid.

To Reduce Acreage

Farmers who sign up for the 1940 program will be asked to reduce their acreage by 12.7 per cent. The average 1939 corn yield in Kankakee county was 40 bushels to the acre. This is compared with the previous five-year average of 31.9 bushels in this county and with the 34.5 bushel average for the corn belt.

The tremendous yield this year will swell the carry-over to 600,000,000 bushels, more than three times the average carry-over of the past

## Class in Scouting at Hotel Jan. 21

A class in "Introduction to scouting" will be conducted from 1 to 5:45 o'clock the afternoon of Jan. 21 in the gold room of Hotel Kankakee.

The Rev. L. J. McManamon, Boy Scout chairman of leadership and training of the district, will act as director, and Gilbert Striegel, field executive, as advisor.

The course has been developed to aid new scoutmasters, assistants and troop committeemen in the development of their troops.

## Restrictions on Sale of Meat in France Ordered

Paris, Jan. 12—(UP)—More drastic restrictions on the sale of meat throughout France, effective next Monday, were announced today.

The new decree published in the official journal stiffens regulations already in effect under decrees of last October and November. The purpose is to insure a sufficient supply of meat for the army and to conserve cash used abroad to purchase foreign meat.

Main points of the new decree include:

1. Sale, display and retail distribution of fresh, salted, prepared and conserved beef, veal and mutton is forbidden on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays (on the latter day, goat, pork and tripe are included).
2. The designated meat cannot be served to the public in hotels and restaurants on the specified days unless they are offered free.
3. Butcher shops and other retail meat markets, except horsemeat butchers, will be closed Mondays and Tuesdays.
4. All meat markets will be closed Fridays, but sale of game, poultry and other fowl is not prohibited.
5. Public eating places are forbidden to serve more than one plate of the same meal containing meat to the same person and it must not contain more than 150 grams (5.4 ounces) meat or 100 grams (3.5 ounces) if boneless.

## Arrest Boy Cashing 3 Worthless Checks

Harlan E. Morris, 16, of Aroma Park was arrested Thursday afternoon by Detective Don Bleu on a worthless check charge.

The officer nabbed him when he attempted to cash a worthless check for \$10 at the National Tea store, 237 South Schuyler avenue. Morris also passed one for \$9.50 which bounced at the A. & P. store, 139 South East avenue and a third for \$10 at the National Tea store in Bradley.

Morris said he turned the money over to Douglas Murrell who resides south of Aroma Park. Police were to pick Murrell up for questioning this afternoon.

## Seek Partition of Abe Ewerks Estate

Watska, Jan. 12—(RN Special)—Suit to partition a 160-acre farm which is part of the Abe Ewerks estate has been filed in circuit court here by Elizabeth Johnson, daughter of the deceased.

Named as defendants are other heirs John and William Ewerks, Anna Spitz, Hilda Siemons, Mary Johnson, Sena Hilgert, and Ollie Ewerks. Henry Ewerks, Evelyn Siemons, St. John Evangelical Lutheran church, a cemetery association, John Ewerks, as tenant of the property, and The Aetna Life Insurance company of Hartford, Conn., who hold a \$4,000 mortgage on the property.

The deceased died last Nov. 25 of injuries received in an auto accident near Kankakee. His will disposed of a \$21,000 estate.

## Grant Park Cattle Bring High Price

Kankakee county cattle were among the highest sellers of the past week's trade at the Chicago stockyards, it was revealed today.

A shipment of choice beefs from the George Price farm near Grant Park topped the Tuesday market at \$11.85 per hundred weight. They averaged 1,040 pounds.

## Dominion War Loan Offered on Monday

Ottawa, Jan. 12—(Canadian Press)—Canadians will be asked to lend their government \$200,000,000 at three and one-fourth per cent interest to finance expenditures for war purposes when the first dominion war loan is offered to the public Monday.

Finance Minister Lieut. Col. J. L. Ralston announced the issue last night and said the offering would be purely domestic.

The bonds will be offered at par and will not be tax-free as were all but one of the six Canadian bond issues of the world war.

Dated Feb. 1, 1940, the bonds will mature Feb. 1, 1952, but by a system of annual drawings by lot they will be callable in five equal sections, beginning Feb. 1, 1948.

It has been estimated that Canada's war expenditure in the first full year of hostilities will average \$1,000,000 a day.

## THE WEATHER

(Friday, Jan. 12, 1940)

Hourly temperature readings from 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon to noon today are:

High at 3 p. m. 36, low at 11 a. m. 27.

A year ago fair, high 39, low 26.

1 p. m. 36 1 a. m. 30

2 p. m. 35 2 a. m. 32

3 p. m. 36 3 a. m. 32

4 p. m. 36 4 a. m. 31

5 p. m. 34 5 a. m. 30

6 p. m. 34 6 a. m. 30

7 p. m. 34 7 a. m. 28

8 p. m. 34 8 a. m. 28

9 p. m. 34 9 a. m. 28

10 p. m. 34 10 a. m. 28

11 p. m. 33 11 a. m. 27

Midnight 33 Noon 27

Sunset today at 4:30, sunrise Saturday at 7:17, sunset at 4:40, moon sets at 8:04 p. m. today.

Fair tonight, colder, except in northwest; increasing cloudiness Saturday, followed by snow at night and on Sunday, except rain or snow in extreme south; somewhat warmer Saturday, except along Lake Michigan.

## Completes Survey of Manteno Water

A. A. Brensley, sanitary engineer of Kankakee, has completed a survey of Manteno's village water supply and will soon issue recommendations.

The water supply has become a serious problem in Manteno due to the rapid growth of the village in recent years. Water comes from a deep well. Chlorination has been advised but as yet not accomplished.

The reserve well has been sealed due to the discovery of contamination.

## Milford Drunk to Jail Cell 10 Days

Watska, Jan. 12—(RN Special)—Pete Knorr, 39, of Milford, was sentenced today by Justice Frank Bush to serve 10 days in the county jail for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Knorr lacked funds to pay a \$50 fine.

Officer Dave Heints of Milford brought Knorr in Wednesday afternoon when he found him lying in a coal chute in Milford. This is Knorr's second trip to court for drunkenness in the past six weeks. He paid his fine the first time.

## Shipments of Italian Arms Halted By Nazis

By FREDERICK KUH

London, Jan. 12—(UP)—Diplomatic informants asserted today that information which had reached London indicated an aggravation of a disagreement between Italy and Germany regarding Italian arms shipments to Finland through Germany.

There have been circumstantial reports that Germany held up important arms shipments from Italy, held some at the Baltic port of Sassnitz and sent some others, including crated airplanes, back to Italy.

The diplomatic information today, which naturally was unconfirmed, was that Italy had protested to Germany and had received the double answer: (1) that Germany knew nothing about the halted shipments and (2) anyway, Germany enjoys

## Big Truck Skids Into Oil Station

A heavy truck of the Powell Brothers company of Chicago skidded on highway 49 in Manteno at the state hospital road yesterday and crashed into an oil station light standard.

The driver escaped injury, although damage estimated at \$50 was done to the truck. There have been several serious accidents at this point.

## 2 Women Jurors Admit They Accepted Bribes

Chicago, Jan. 12—(AP)—Wilbert F. Crowley, first assistant state's attorney, announced today two women jurors confessed they had received \$150 for voting to acquit Samuel Orlando and Joseph Vinci of conspiracy to violate the election laws.

He said the women were Mrs. Marjorie Amund, 36, mother of two children, and Mrs. Lillian Connors, 51. Also under arrest was Marvin Olson, 38, whom Crowley accused of arranging the "fix."

Orlando Democratic captain of the 52nd precinct of the eleventh ward, and Vinci, his assistant, were freed by a criminal court jury December 20. The jury was composed of six men and six women. Women won the right to serve on juries last August.

Capt. Daniel Gilbert of the state's attorney's office reported that Mrs. Amund received a carton of cigarettes

## Finnish Capital Has an Air Alarm

Helsinki, Jan. 12—(UP)—The Finnish high command reported today the shooting down of one Russian airplane.

Helsinki was cut off from the outside world this afternoon but no bombs were dropped. During an air raid alarm at 2:15 p. m. heavy explosions were heard at some distance from the city.

The alarm lasted until 4 p. m. The cause of the distant explosions was not known nor was it determined whether they were responsible for disrupted communications.

The day was clear and sunny and it was reported that there was not much air activity in other parts of the country but details were not available here.

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Several reports promised an interesting development of the situation caused by a seemingly general desire to arm Finland against Russia:

1. It had been reported yesterday that Great Britain and Norway might provide facilities for the shipment of arms to Finland.
2. Webb Miller, chief United Press war correspondent in Finland, reported that volunteers were arriving in small groups from numerous countries including Italy. As regards reports of an "Italian Garibaldi Legion," however, he suggested that perhaps a half dozen or a dozen men had called themselves that.
3. Italian Air Marshal Italo Balbo



# Rural Living Conditions in Illinois; 2 Different Views

Editor's Note: Two views of rural living conditions in Illinois were presented to the closing sessions of the annual farm and home week at the University of Illinois. One was by a well known farmer, the other by a farm economist. The two views are presented in the following stories, not because of their divergence, but because of the different viewpoint with which each looks at the same problem.

Rural living as the man sees it: Urbana, Ill., Jan. 12.—Encouraging signs point toward more activity for the rural family, not only financially but socially. Mrs. John Clifton of Milledgeville, a rural homemaker, thus summed up her opinion today for the farm and home week audience.

Mrs. Clifton credited adult education programs, governmental programs and community effort with stimulating a desire for better homes and communities and paving a way toward achieving that goal.

Lower interest rates, the ever-normal granary and the conservation of the soil brings the homemaker a vision of more financial security. She sees, as the result of the tenant purchase plan and other programs now being carried out, that the rural people in the community owning their own homes, more attractive homes, more fruit and forest trees, easier use of the soil and better churches, schools and communities.

Electricity, Mrs. Clifton said, has gone a long way toward making farm life more attractive and livable. This she thinks will encourage farm youth to stay at home on the farm rather than going to the city, taking with him the many rural dollars which have gone into his education.

Along with these many rural assets, Mrs. Clifton foresees for rural Illinois a bright future. She said that the state's rural population, which is still 42,000 miles of unimproved dirt roads in the state, if improved, these would give the farmer the opportunity to haul his produce to market when he thinks the price justifies.

Of the 231,000 farms in Illinois today, about 40 per cent are enjoying electricity. While rural electrification has been going on at a satisfactory pace, we still have 60 per cent of the farm homes without electricity.

"The farmers' great fight is for both an economic and social equality in line with other groups. These things he must fight for in order to retain his social position with other classes, and not be subjected to the law standards that are the lot of many farmers in some of our European countries."

With the splendid educational facilities found in Illinois, and with a strong militant organization of 70,000 farmers to represent his interests, Mrs. Clifton said, the farmer has 48,000 of our youth engaged in 4-H club work and vocational agriculture where they are being trained in agriculture, citizenship and character building; with the University of Illinois through its college of agriculture disseminating information from its research and experiments.

U Need A Rest Club Mrs. and Mrs. Emil Brouette entertained the U Need A Rest club at their home Tuesday evening. Bridge was played with honors by Mrs. Lawrence Gerecht and Mrs. Mabel and consolation to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baron. Refreshments were served.

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# GRANT PARK

Grant Park Home Bureau members were guests of Mrs. Emil Bock last Friday. Mrs. Paul Bock of Augusta, Minn., was the guest of honor. Mrs. Bock was given by Mrs. Claude Hovinen. Mrs. Keith Love will be hostess for February. The hostess served refreshments.

The Heil-Hill club of the Methodist church, were the guests of Mrs. Cecile Givens on Wednesday. Mrs. Cecile Givens, on Wednesday, Mrs. William Hovinen and daughter, Frances, were guests. Mrs. H. Cole presented. A business meeting was held and a report followed with refreshments. Mrs. Emma Givens will be February hostess.

Mrs. Charles Lewis of Chicago spent Wednesday with the Lester Lewis family. Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hair visited Earl Hair who is a patient in St. Mary hospital at Kankakee on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Regnier and Mrs. Joseph Spill of Cullom spent the evening with the Lester Lewis family.

Mrs. Arthine Ashlin entertained at dinner Tuesday evening. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cote, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parish and Mrs. E. H. Hovinen. The D. C. family, Mrs. Thomas Rowan of Morgan Park and Mrs. Clara Ewing.

Ed Strom of Mokena was here Wednesday. Mrs. Gerald Mercer was in Kankakee on Wednesday.

The Arthur Gereau family and the Clifford Gyer family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Zier on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tallman and son, Neil and daughter, Dorothy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blakely on Monday.

Mrs. Ribbons was in Kankakee on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ward and children, Vernon, Allen, John and Donald of Fairbury were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Hovinen on Sunday.

Mrs. Daniel McGeeley and family spent the holidays in Chicago with relatives.

Mrs. Jennie Vorles, of Peoria is making her home with her cousin John A. Thompson for the rest of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bales of Cary visited in the Byron Clements home Thursday.

Mrs. Arthine LaPlante and daughter, Agnes, of Kankakee, Mr. and Mrs. John Pilote and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hovinen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Bess on Sunday.

At the Club Mrs. R. B. Fullerton was hostess to the club.

# Dead End Kids at Darb

"Call a Messenger" with the Dead End Kids and the Little Tough Guy co.-featured with Gene Autry in "Mountain Rhythms" now showing at the Darb theater through Saturday. Another giant gift night Saturday night at 9:15. Attend now to qualify.

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## STRATEGY OF FINN WOODSMEN IS SUCCESSFUL

### Correspondent's 800 Mile Tour Ample Evidence

By THOMAS F. HAWKINS  
With the Finnish Arctic Army, Jan. 12.—The Russian army, put out on the central Finnish front is making a gigantic effort to cut a path southward from the Salla and Petsamo fronts in the Arctic.

The Soviets started a twin attack Wednesday after bringing up of artillery. The fighting continued today.

An undiscovered village in the Salla sector is the only northern position which the Soviets have been able to fortify strongly, however.

Guerrilla warfare has prevailed in the Petsamo area thus far, with sniping engagements between isolated units.

An 800-mile tour southward from the Arctic circle across Finland at the coast "bottleneck" to below Suomalainen and back the Arctic general headquarters provided ample indication that the strategy of the Finnish woodsmen had proved successful.

One can drive for two hours and see signs of an army until halted by a sentry who slips silently out of the woods on skis.

The headquarters of the column of the Suomalainen front was a plasterboard wigwag. While only a few yards off the main highway, it was hidden completely by a forest.

I crawled on my knees to enter before the column sitting on a red blanket thrown over the straw-covered ground. Behind him were a radio and field telephone.

Arctic Raged Three Days  
Avalanche a 10-foot tree serving as a center-pole, hung the officer's heavy coat. Before a stone an attendant crouched on his knees, leading thick pea soup into metal bowls.

In the darkness outside, I could hear an occasional rifle shot or burst of hand grenades as patrols cleared the woods for remnants of the 44th Soviet division, reported virtually wiped out last week.

A short drive away was a four and one-half mile stretch once captured by the Russians, through which the Finns searched for rifles and ammunition.

One explained shell had shattered the caterpillar rigging of a Russian tank, halting the entire column. This started the Finns to their second victory over a red army division, although the battle raged three days.

The Finns reported the 163rd division of the red army was virtually annihilated in an engagement December 29 and 30 near Suomalainen.

**COUNTY COURT DOCKET**  
ESTATES  
Marquette, E. A., administrator's bond to sell real estate filed and approved.  
Marceau, Mary, final report filed.  
Hearing set for Jan. 23, 10 a. m.

**CONSERVATION**  
Linn, Olive Jane, proof of posting notice of hearing filed. Hearing on petition for increase of allowance for care and maintenance of ward. Evidence heard. Matter taken under advisement.  
Kirchner, Lester O., current report filed. Hearing set for Jan. 23, 10 a. m. (Cypress) notice to Veterans administration.

**COMMON LAW**  
Kankakee Investment company vs. Willigan and Stella Statler, proof of service of summons presented. Hearing on the facts to revise judgment. Judgment revised. Execution ordered.

**News Reports From Bradley**  
Lodge Meeting  
A pot luck supper observed the birthday of Oliver Conah, Miss Laura Beland and Mrs. M. J. Mulligan preceding the meeting of the Royal Neighbors lodge Thursday evening. A social hour followed and high score at the former going to Mrs. Byron Vickery, second to Mrs. Godde Walters while Mrs. M. J. Mulligan scored high at cards. Mrs. Ed Anderson scored and Mrs. B. J. Kunkelbocker third.

**Estates Club**  
The Thursday club was entertained yesterday in the home of Mrs. Hal McHenry with 500 as the diversion. Mrs. Hay Dill entertained high in Mr. Pat Hayes second and Mrs. Bill Malouin consolation. In two weeks the group will meet with Mrs. Hay Dill.

The B. W. T. club met Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Henry

The Young Woman's guild of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. Blanche Sumner on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Helen Lutz was co-hostess. Mrs. Verne Dooey was hostess. The evening was spent giving a comforter for the orphans home at Assumption. During the social hour refreshments were served. Secretary hostesses are Mesdames Helen McCormick and Helen Scott.

Donald Egan member of the Sheldon high school basketball team is confined to his home south of town with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lutz have moved into the Cassel house recently purchased by light brothers. Mr. Lutz has moved into the new house of troops have moved into the property located by the Lutzs. Raymond Lutz, who had been operating a garage in Troop, is now a member of the Lutz family.

A county American Legion and auxiliary meeting will be held Thursday evening with H. L. Card to speak on "Boy Scouts." On Jan. 14 the department commander, Major L. N. Bittiger, of Chicago will speak from station WHFC, Cicero.

A general meeting of the Women's club will be held in the library hall Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Mable Martin of Chesham will be the speaker.

William Eastburn is seriously ill of pneumonia at his home west of town and under the care of a trained nurse.

Mrs. Roy Stewart and son and Mrs. Fred Graver of Kankakee visited at the T. A. Clark home Wednesday and took Mrs. Mattie Stewart who spent the past ten days in his condition, after being home a few days made it necessary for him to return.

Mrs. Ray Dill returned Wednesday from Chicago where she was called Tuesday by the death of a relative.

Mrs. A. Hoy and son Charles spent Thursday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hildebrand. Mr. Albert Hildebrand has returned to the Veterans' hospital in Dayton, Ohio, after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Neipper.

Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bourle, is ill.

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# "Leisure to Repent"

by Ursula Parrott

CHAPTER VI  
Denise came in, in a dark blue frock very simple and not very low-cut—the sort of frock she might wear during alone with her husband, when they weren't dressing.

"You're very stiff," she said, very stiffly. "We're all extremely grateful to you, Mr. Win-

and once or twice, casually, she had caught him "glancing" at her with an expression of indignation at him that she should think he expected crawling gratitude, and so she thought she must put him in his place. He had not known it, the handsome look which Denise had projected on his face, and a look which could not of course have been identified, but anyone who knew his grandfather, when his grandfather was being determined, could have said:

"He spoke very fast; 'I didn't want to see you to say thank you for a matter that's just business between your father and myself.'"

"He looked for a minute just like Pellicia, being mocking," she said, "but I can't think of any other reason that you might want to see me specially."

"Because I wanted to ask you to marry me. I've wanted to marry you ever since the first evening I met you."

"He stared at him. How white she was!"

"You came to the door and said: 'Mr. Sheldie to speak to you on the telephone, Mr. Sheldie.'"

"He looked at her with a look which was not a look at all, but a look which was a look at all."

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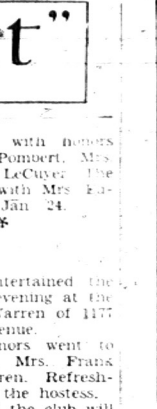
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# BRADLEY FAVORED TO WIN COUNTY CAGE TOURNAMENT

## Three Games Lure Basketball Fans Tonight

### IRISH, BRADLEY AND K.H.S. MEET LOOP ENEMIES

Catching A Few Off First:

Three high school basketball games in the immediate vicinity tonight hold the attention of northeastern Illinois' prep fann.

Kankakee, playing Lockport here at 8:30 o'clock, took time off from deep-sea fishing and watching baseball games in the city stars. The Kays have subdued Thornton of Harvey, Calumet City, and Argo in league competition, while they have fallen to Bloomington, Chicago Heights, League leader. A victory tonight will enable Kankakee to remain on top of the heels and thus retain a chance to take a share of the title should the Chicago Heights quint slip along the way.

Tonight's lightweight preliminary at Kankakee high school, beginning at 7:15 o'clock, holds more than the ordinary interest of a preliminary game, as the fast-moving Kankakee team is holding its own in the league, will be after their fifth straight victory without a defeat. In and out of league competition the Kankakee lightweight has lost only one game, that their opener to Danville.

**Face Trifly.**

A state Catholic conference game is scheduled for the army when St. Patrick faces Trinity of Bloomington at 8 o'clock. The Irish, though beaten outside of the conference, are riding the crest of the wave in their own league. They are over St. Paul of Odel, and Marquette of Aurora, while not in the league, have been beaten. A win tonight will make the Irish a heavy favorite to take the league crown.

The 7:15 o'clock preliminary is scheduled to bring the St. Paul high school girls' team into action against an opponent which was selected this afternoon. The Irish girls have won nine games in a row. In the closing weeks of last season, St. Joseph's academy of Kankakee, the Alumnae, Catholic Central of Hammond, Ind., St. Angela's of Morris, and Our Lady's academy of Manteno.

The other game, equally as attractive as the two to be staged at Kankakee, will be the sixth straight Kankakee Valley conference victory in defense of the championship. The team, in the unpredictable, team and the dictable Momena, is the favorite to win. The game starts at 8:30 o'clock. Momena has been up and down all season, and should it have a good night tonight, Bradley might suffer a setback in the title race. An unusually attractive preliminary is scheduled for 7:15 o'clock when the unbeaten lightweight teams of both schools clash for undisputed league supremacy. The teams in the conference, Bradley teams go to action tomorrow night at St. Anne. Bradley heads the list. St. Anne are currently tied for first place in the conference.

**Ruel Predicts Sox "Right Up There" in 1940 Campaign**

West Palm Beach, Fla., Jan. 12.—(By Herald Maddy) Ruel, veteran of 26 years in the majors, predicts today that the Chicago White Sox would be "right up there" next season and think they might even finish ahead of the Yankees — some day.

Ruel, coaching assistant to Manager Jimmy Dykes of the Sox, looks on the trade of Rube Bressler to St. Louis Browns for Julius Sotter as an important maneuver by Dykes.

"Sotter may be the key to our record," Ruel said. "He is a potential star. He has hit 100 home runs and has won with him out in the outfield. Alongside Mike Kreehich, a better defensive team."

The Sox infield problem is at third base, but may be settled by anyone of a number of young players coming up. Ruel said the Sox are a great catch himself for more than a decade, Ruel was enthusiastic about young Mike Trout as a backup.

The Sox missed third place in the American league by two games last season.

**Mantore Defeats Our Lady Academy**

Coach Don Laroque's Mantore won 10 games with no defeat in 10 games when they defeated Our Lady Academy last night. Mantore's grade school floor by a score of 27-12. Mantore had to reach for their opponents.

During the past 10 games Mantore has won 10 games. The first team in a complete game, St. Paul's defeated Mantore Wednesday night in Mantore's gym. The score was 27-12.

St. Paul's girls defeated the St. Anne's in a preliminary game at St. Anne's next game is with Winnetka. St. Anne's next game is with Winnetka. St. Anne's next game is with Winnetka.

### BANNER YEAR IN TRACK, FIELD FOR U.S.: FERRIS

By DANIEL J. FERRIS  
Secretary-Treasurer, Amateur Athletic Union of the United States

New York, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Though at first it seemed that the likely sea fishing and watching baseball games would be a severe blow to the year's track and field program, it now appears that American athletes as well as fans are in for a banner year of competition, both indoors and out.

Undoubtedly there will be international competition, in the form of Pan-American games, even if Finland does not stage the Olympics. Cuba plans an abbreviated series of games—basketball, track and field, swimming and boxing included—in late February and early March. Argentina has issued invitations for a full Olympic program in November, and here in the United States all likelihood there will be summer games.

**Fewer Meets Scheduled**

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"We were very lucky in catching blue fish (there a law against shooting guys like that?) which is a great sport here. We caught 18 last Thursday and 11 last Saturday (treating the truth here). I, there, my friend 'Brick' and I, made a great catch for 20 cents each, making enough to pay for our ball. Orren, the flowers in the bloom, and the flowers are ripe and very cheap (this is the supreme test of our patience).

"Living expenses are not much higher than back home, apartments renting from 25 to 50 dollars a month. The cost of living is not high here. It is needed (rubbing it in again). There was a big airplane meet here last week, about 800 planes competing, and I looked high and low in feeling one from Kankakee. I saw the sun shines on both sides again. The must have picked up from the West Palm Beach chamber of commerce."

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It wasn't that the topic was particularly appropriate, but the boxing club is an individualist lot with few chances to huddle over its mutual problems. The annual dinner in memory of Eddie Neil, associate press sports writer and foreign correspondent killed while covering the fight in Spain, provided the opportunity.

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**Vital Game Likely for St. Anne Gym**

St. Anne's gymnasium, which has been closed for some time, is likely to be open for a game between St. Anne and Bradley on Saturday night. The game will be played on the basis of past performances. Bradley and St. Anne will enter tomorrow night's vital game with a record of six wins and no losses each.



Play Cage Preliminary Here Tonight

St. Patrick high school girls' basketball squad, which has won nine games to a row, will bid for another tonight in the army when they play the preliminary game of the conference, St. Patrick-Trinity state Catholic conference game. Those shown in the picture are:

seated, left to right, Dorothy Mortell, Anne Forman, Marie Cecil, Legris, Gen. Bremer, Louise Worby, captain, standing, left to right, Mrs. Mendenhall, Betty Fortner, Rita Mendenhall, Manager Ed Worby, Anna Marie Richter, Maxine Hertrapp, and Eileen Tyrrell.



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### Only Rude Upset Can Stop Powerful Laffeymen From Taking Valley Meet Title

The twelfth annual Kankakee Valley high school conference basketball tournament gets under way at 7 o'clock Wednesday night in St. Anne's gymnasium. As in past years, several of the 10 teams appear to be in the running for the coveted first place prize, but on the basis of pre-tournament performance it is hard to see how the St. Anne team can be deprived of its third county championship. Unless all signs fall Bradley will join St. Anne as the only other Kankakee Valley high school team to win three county championships.

Mantero, coached by Edward Bort of North Central college, is the only three-year school left in the tournament. St. Anne, on a four-year basis last year, and this enters the tournament with a distinct disadvantage. St. Anne's record of four wins and 10 defeats would seem to eliminate them from the list of stronger teams.

Bradley Gets 35 Points

Pete Laffey, captain of the athletic fortunes of Bradley, has another impressive outfit for this year's event. Last season, Bradley's team was losing only two, but one

of these was the final game of the county meet, in which Peoness was the victor. Bradley went on to win the Kankakee regional, the district, and the state championship. As in past years, several of the 10 teams appear to be in the running for the coveted first place prize, but on the basis of pre-tournament performance it is hard to see how the St. Anne team can be deprived of its third county championship.

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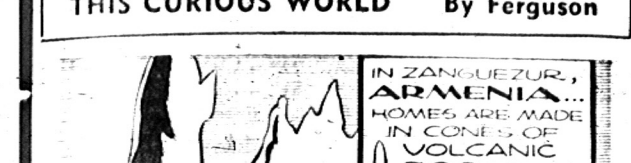
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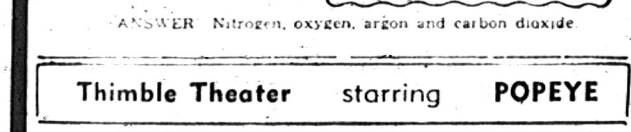
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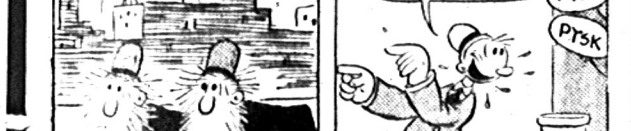
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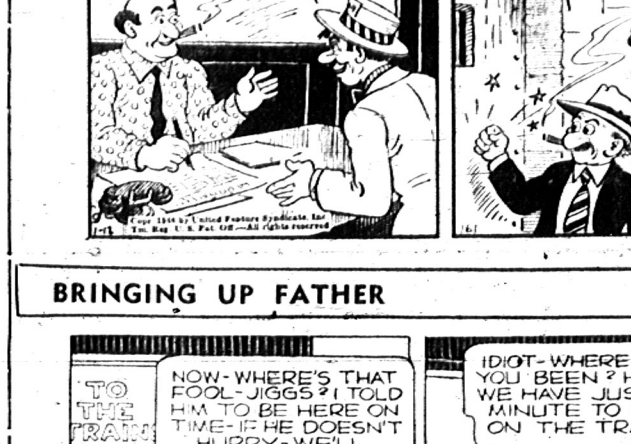
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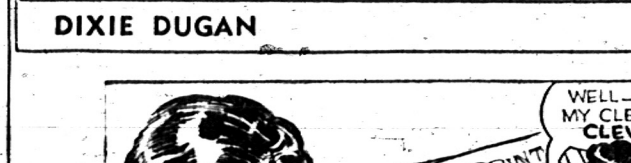
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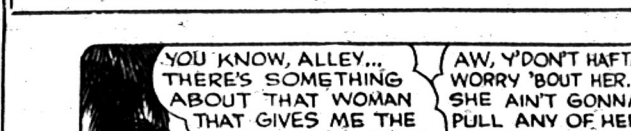
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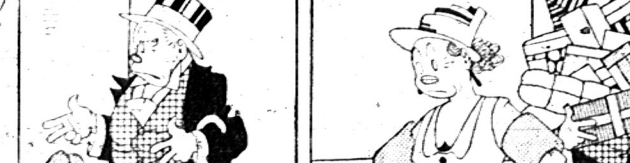
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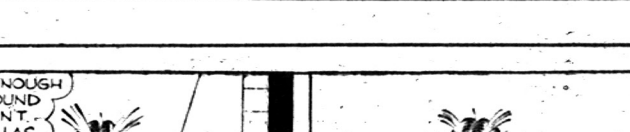
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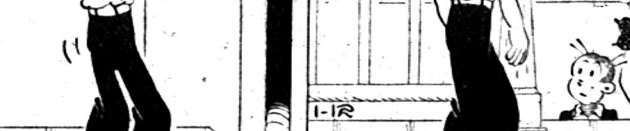
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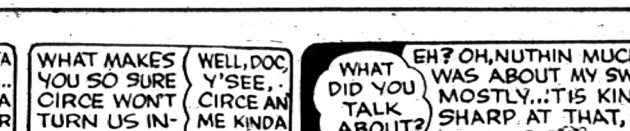
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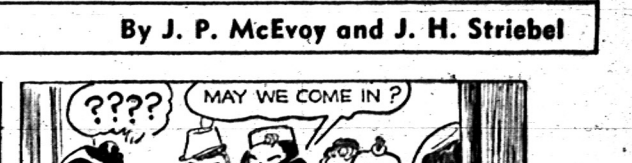
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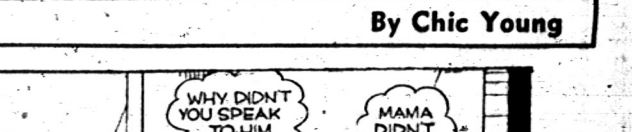
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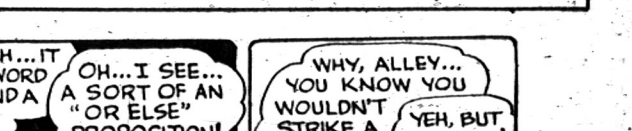
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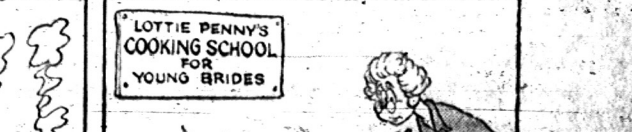
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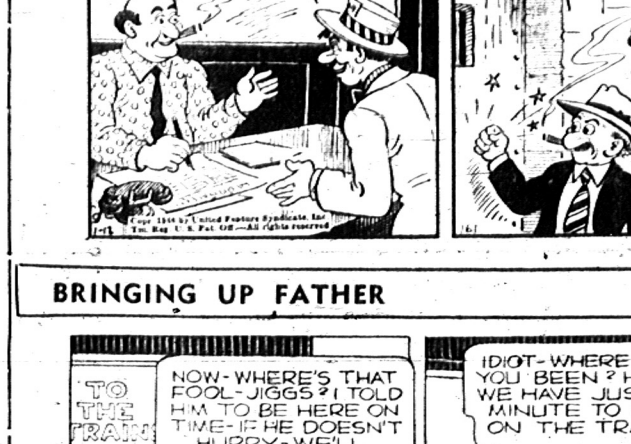
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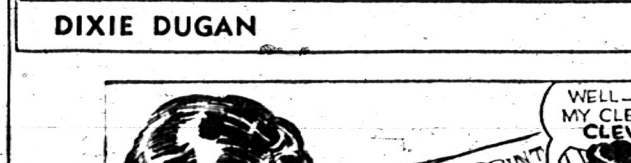
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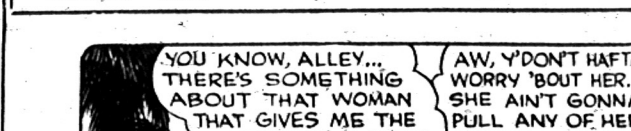
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